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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: Substitute Unit Well Application
Camerina 5 Sand, Reservoir D
East Lake Palourde Field
Assumption Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA** ("Unocal") for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Camerina 5 Sand, Reservoir D, in the East Lake Palourde Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were adopted and a drilling and producing unit was established by Office of Conservation Order No. 357-B-4 signed June 17, 1999, and effective on or after May 18, 1999.

1. To permit the applicant to utilize the Unocal P.R. Norman B-5 Well (Serial No. 222734) as the substitute unit well for the Camerina 5 Sand, Reservoir D, unitized as the CAM 5 RD SUA, as drilled at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To also designate the Unocal P.R. Norman CAM 5 RD SUA B-3 Well (Serial No. 206354), the current unit well for the CAM 5 RD SUA, which is now

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- producing at very low volume, an alternate unit well for said Unit;
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in effect all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 357-B-4; and
 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

Whereas the existing unit well for the CAM 5 RD SUA, the Unocal P.R. Norman CAM 5 RD SUA No. B-3 Well (SN 206354) is producing at very low volumes, Unocal is requesting that said well be designated an alternate unit well for said Unit, and that the currently named P.R. Norman No. B-5 Well (222734) be designated a substitute unit well for that Unit. The proposed substitute unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the unit which cannot be drained by any existing well in the unit, and in turn, the proposed designation of the alternate unit well will assure that no recoverable reserves will be abandoned to prevent waste. There is enclosed a plat showing the CAM 5 RD SUA, the location of the existing unit well for the said Unit that is proposed for alternate well designation herein, and the location of the proposed substitute unit well above referenced for said Unit.

Pertinent data concerning this Application can be obtained from Sam Sheets, Unocal, 14141 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, Texas, 77210-4551; Phone (281) 491-7600.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interest Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, a list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties due notice in this matter.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$700.00, payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,


BRENT G. SONNIER

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Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager
Office of Conservation

cc: All Interested Owners, Represented Parties,
and Interested Parties

LOUISIANA DNR OFFICE OF CONSERVATION PERMIT PLAT

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UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL